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Didsbury Mayor to monitor Wal-Mart impact

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Review

When big box department stores, Wal-Mart and Canadian Tire take residence in Olds early next year, Didsbury Mayor Brian Wittal says he'll be watching.

His eyes will be focused on the effect the new additions have on other Olds franchises and what that might mean for Didsbury – namely, bringing them this way.

"What I think we should look at doing is approach other smaller businesses that would have a fit for this town, that may look at relocating because of some of the bigger stores coming to (Olds)," said Wittal.

"If we have the Wal-Mart in Olds, we're not going to have a Wal-Mart in Didsbury. But if there are businesses that think they may want to relocate...we may have the opportunity to bring some of those businesses, or try to get them to stay within the region and come here to Didsbury, rather than leaving all together."

The SAAN store was mentioned as one of the Olds franchises that may be affected.

Olds SAAN store manager Anne Sancaister said it wouldn't be out of the question.

"If it gets that way, that's probably not a bad idea," she said of the potential for a transfer to Didsbury, but adds she hears many of the SAAN stores that have seen a Wal-Mart move to town have not received a significant hit to their business.

"So far, so good."

Wittal says the town probably won't have a feel for the impact of the new franchises until the new year.

The mayor and council would take on the responsibility of talking to the Olds businesses with the suggestion of a relocation option, he said.

"You don't want to steal businesses away," said Wittal. "But if they are struggling, and if it means them relocating, keeping them in the region is better."

Wittal says many franchises look for a population mark of approximately 5,000 people.

While Didsbury's population is presently below that point, with the intermunicipal development plan in place, and once some of the town subdivisions have found occupants, Didsbury should be well beyond 5,000 people, he said.

Wittal says, forward-thinking franchises will notice that potential for growth, knowing that once the process needed to start a new business in town is complete that the population should meet what they're looking for.

Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce President Margo Ward says the chamber backs Wittal's idea for business growth.

"We are very much in favour of attracting or trying to attract any businesses to town," said Ward. "Especially those that, as the SAAN store would, come in and fill some voids that we have in town."

"The more businesses we have, the more we can attract."

Ward said she's confident that if a franchise needed a new building, that it would fit in with the rest of Didsbury's downtown look.

The chamber does not play a role in attracting businesses to Didsbury, but Ward says they will often times be in discussion with town representatives on what they might like to see.

Ward says Wal-Mart's arrival will have an impact in Didsbury.

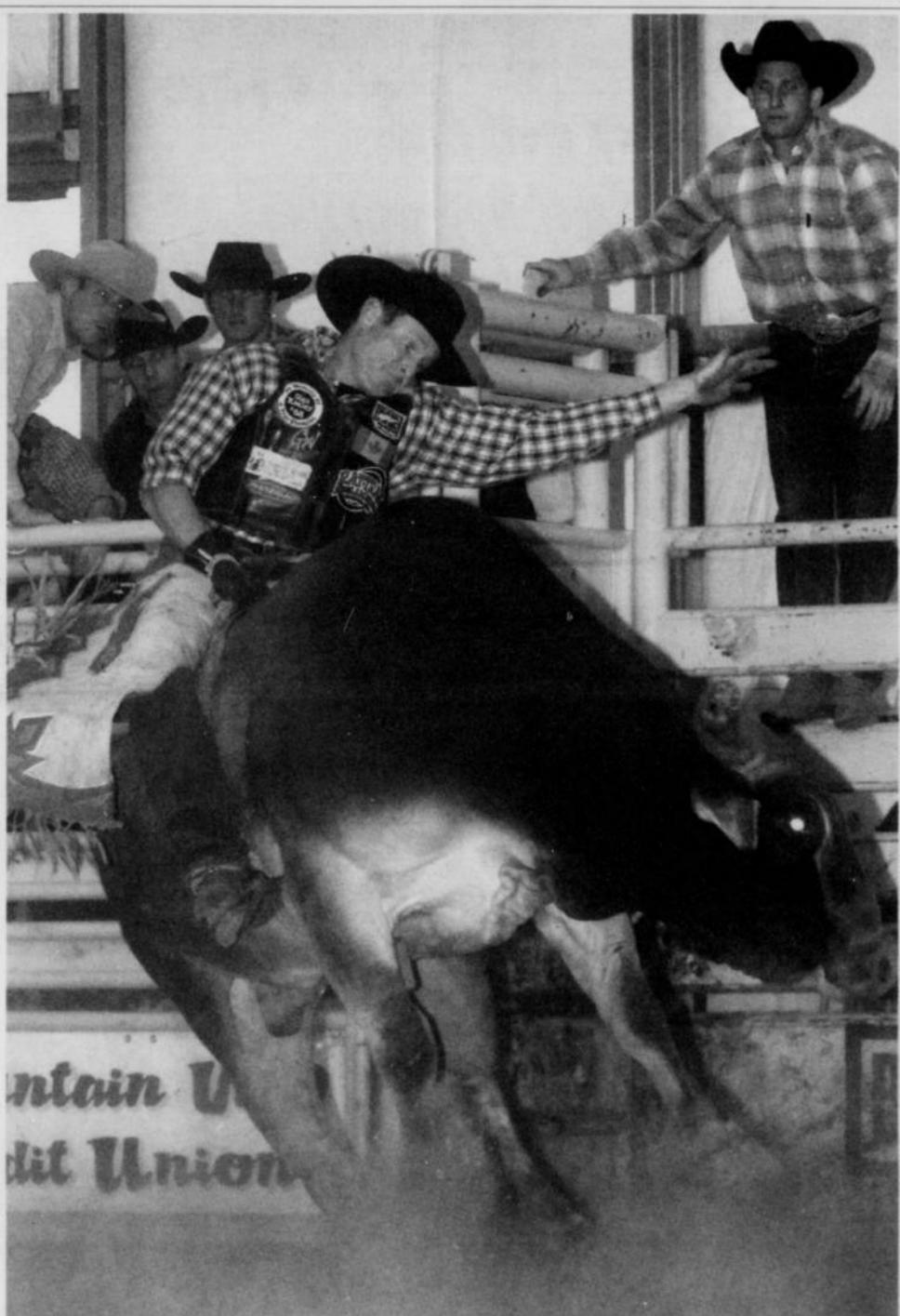
"We have a lot of very good business people in town, good entrepreneurs who are seeking out their niche market," said Ward.

"Wal-Mart doesn't do niche markets."



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KIWI KOWBOY – Leigh Cae of New Zealand tried a lil' Texas Holdem' and lost. Texas Holdem' bucked off the Kiwi cowboy for a no score in the long go-round at the Didsbury Bull Dash, last weekend.

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Centennial pathway ready for walkers

Longtime town project nears conclusion

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A significant project for Didsbury that has seen numerous weather-related delays is nearly complete.

Mike Phillips of the Town of Didsbury Planning and Development department says the final touches are being placed on the Didsbury Centennial Trail.

According to Phillips, paving for the pathway was completed Oct. 4 and fencing was installed Oct. 16 and 17.

Presently, workers are concentrating on completing irrigation, before applying

topsoil to the infields at the ball diamonds, which are a destination along the pathway and part of the development initiative.

Phillips says rock-picking and seeding will be done this fall, a job that needs to be done prior to the ground becoming frozen.

He says the seeds will be rolled into the ground, to avoid erosion during the winter and hopes to have that portion complete within the next few weeks.

"I encourage everyone to come out and use the pathway," said Phillips, who added that with the leaves changing the

"If you are an early riser, you can commune with Orion, Venus and Mars; a little later, you can marvel in the beautiful sunrise coming up over the Rosebud coulee."

BEV BIGGEMAN

Bev Biggeman says she appreciates the work that has gone into the new pathway.

"The aesthetic and safety factors incorporated into its design complement each other to make this pathway a very enjoyable exercise route," she said.

"If you are an early riser, you can commune with Orion, Venus and Mars; a little later, you can marvel in the beautiful sunrise coming up over the Rosebud coulee."

"Frankly, I can't believe I have my own personal running path as it is very close to home. I look forward to the day I have to yield the right of way to other users."

The centennial pathway is just off Hwy. 582, and to the north end of 16th street in Didsbury.

It stretches 1.5 km and encompasses Memorial Park.

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The Mountain View Gazette **AD BOOKING DEADLINE** is Tues. Nov. 6 at 5 p.m., copy deadline will be noon Wed., Nov. 7. We need to have the MVG to press early Thursday.

The **AD BOOKING DEADLINE** for the Didsbury Review, Cartairs Courier and the Olds Albertan will be Wed., Nov. 7 at 5 p.m., copy deadline Thursday, Nov. 8 at noon.

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DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH - Todd Hill, Town of Didsbury, digs trenches for an inground water sprinkler system at a new ball diamond in Didsbury Memorial Park, last week.



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Josh vs. Jen

In a new monthly feature, Innisfail Province editor Jennifer Wilson and Didsbury Review editor Josh Skapin will be taking sides on interesting and relevant issues and presenting their arguments. Who's side will you be on?

To stun or not to stun?

BY JENNIFER WILSON
Innisfail Province

The Taser gun may be started out as an idea in a science fiction novel, but today the weapons are used by more than 11,000 law enforcement, correctional and military organizations in 44 countries.

Tasers are hand-held weapons that deliver a jolt of electricity — up to 50,000 volts — from up to 10.6 metres away. The shot can penetrate up to five centimetres of clothing. It stuns people by causing an uncontrollable contraction of the muscle tissue, making the target immobilized.

There have been several accounts of deaths involving Tasers, but the exact cause of death is often contentious. While many believe they are safe alternatives, two recent cases show they are not. In October, two men died less than a week apart from each other after being stunned with a Taser.

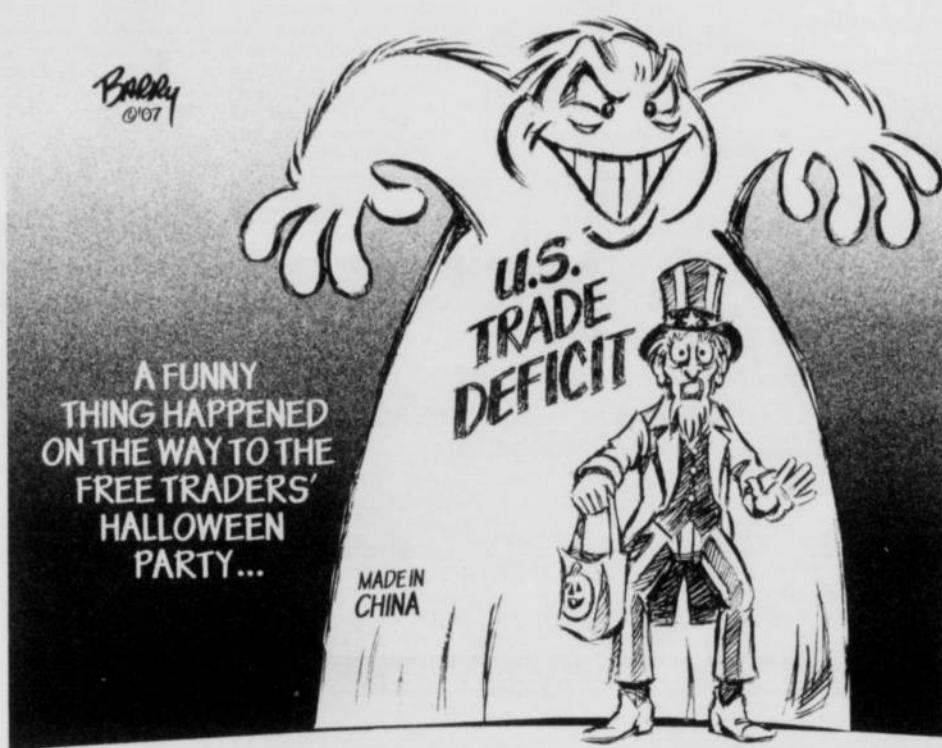
On Oct. 14, 40-year-old Robert Dziekanski of Poland died at Vancouver International Airport after being HYPERLINK "http://www.cbc.ca/canada/british-columbia/story/2007/10/14/bc-taser.html" shocked with a Taser. Dziekanski was allegedly pounding on windows and throwing chairs and computer equipment.

Police believe he died from a rare condition called excited delirium, an agitated state when a person experiences an irregular heartbeat and suddenly dies. However, the coroner's office has not concluded the cause of death.

That same day, a Montreal man, Quilem Registre, 38, was intoxicated when police stopped him for a traffic violation. Police say he became aggressive and they were forced to stun

Opinion

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him with a Taser. He was sent to hospital in critical condition, where he died Oct. 17.

Registre was the 17th person to die from a stun-gun-related death in Canada.

And locally, last year a Red Deer man died days after being Tased by city police. On Aug. 10, 2006, Jason Doan, 28, was hit with a Taser three times after Mounties responded to reports of a man smashing car windows. Police say they used the Taser after an officer was hit with the handle of a pitchfork.

But what's clear to me is that these would probably be alive today if they hadn't been hit with a Taser.

Taser manufacturers point out that about 100,000 police officers have volunteered to take hits from Taser weapons and none have died.

But when you think about it, you really can't compare a police officer being hit with a Taser to a criminal on the street being hit with one.

An officer will probably be in much better shape. And in circumstances where a Taser is needed, think of what the person being Tased will probably be like: they probably consumed

over, the officer has no idea what they'll meet. It could be their grandmother with a plate full of cinnamon buns, or a crystal methamphetamine dealer itching to brawl.

In a previous town in which I worked as a reporter, I knew a small-in-stature female police officer who was in a situation where she needed to administer a shot from the Taser gun. The incident took place at a party that quickly became out of control. In an attempt to restrain one of the troublemakers, a male bigger and stronger than she was decided instead of cooperating, he wanted to fight back.

Police officers need a tool to assist them in neutralizing someone that is threatening to causing them serious harm.

The last thing we need is a restriction on Tasers, and the nod for police officers to be more liberal with use of their firearms.

alcohol or drugs, or they're in an agitated state with an increased heart rate.

These things add more complications and can add to any adverse affects, compared to just an officer standing there being Tased.

Amnesty International Canada has been calling for police to stop using Tasers until studies can determine how they can be safely used. More research needs to be done on the effects of Tasers — not just on the average person, but people with health problems or substance abuse.

Amnesty International Canada worries police might be tempted to use Tasers too often if they believe they're not lethal.

Look, I understand that force is necessary, but what really bothers me is that police consider the Tasers to be a non-lethal weapon. I just don't believe that's true.

I don't think Tasers should be considered an alternative to guns. Police need to go through the same steps and tests they make when considering whether to pull out the pepper spray or their firearm.

And that's not a knock of police. When available, hitting a violent criminal with a high voltage shock should always be preferred over a bullet to the heart.

When dealing with a rowdy individual, police officers don't get paid nearly enough to engage them in hand-to-hand combat, praying their aggressive counterpart doesn't have a knife or worse.

You raise some solid examples of cases where the device has done much more than temporarily disable the subject.

But, like any case where restraint turns to physical force, there is a possibility that someone will be injured badly or die.

Misstepping down a set of stairs could leave someone with a broken neck, but until every residence is equipped with an elevator, it looks like we'll have to continue to take that risk.

The response

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Sorry Jennifer, but I have to disagree.

Unless you can provide a better solution for the men and women that regularly place themselves in harm's way in an effort to protect the general public, the Taser gun should be a law enforcement staple.

I can't imagine what it would be like to be in a profession where every shift is an unknown.

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Ponderings of the heart

BY MARGARET FRADLEY

Eye Contact

I had occasion to go into a place of business. The young lady at the desk was obviously very busy, but she took the time to look up and greet me by name. What a difference this makes.

DIDSBUY REVIEW

When employed, at one time, in a bookstore, our owner and manager said, "no matter how busy you are, always take time to make eye contact and greet anyone coming into the store." I have never forgotten that.

Sometimes we experience going into a store or office, when we can't even see anyone, then finally someone shuffles in, begins to work around, seemingly oblivious to anyone in the store. This is in all probability unintentional, but hardly noteworthy.

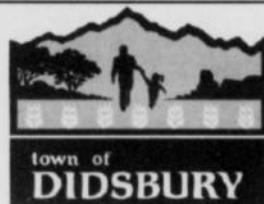
Now in all fairness, we understand places of business are often understaffed and very busy. There are a lot of demands on them, but I only want to stress

what a difference it makes to the customer to have someone make you feel you are welcome in their store.

I commend Didsbury. In most cases we are always met with a cheery hello, and if we need help, staff is available and willing to assist us.

Perhaps as we grow older we expect more, but I know our children follow what they see. They tend to imitate grown-ups. When they see adults failing to show respect, they tend to respond in a similar fashion.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers
Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers
Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Council Chambers

DIDSBUY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, December 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (November 9, 2007)

Notice: According to Bylaw 95-01 (the Building Permit Bylaw), the Town of Didsbury may charge double the permit fees if unauthorized work, including excavation, has been started before the issuance of a permit. Please remember to apply for all appropriate permits including development, building, electrical, gas and plumbing. Permits are required for such projects as Single Family Dwellings, garages, sheds over 144 ft², woodstoves, commercial building change of business, etc. If you're unsure if you require a permit, please call 335-3391.

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Town of Didsbury

Road Closure Bylaw 2007-25

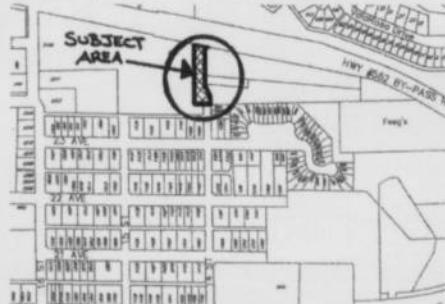
Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury will hold a Public Hearing on November 6, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to hear representations from affected persons on the following issue:

Closure of a portion of 14th Street from North of 23rd Avenue Extending to Secondary Highway 582

A Public hearing will be held, November 6, 2007, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon November 6, 2007.



The public may inspect copies of the proposed road closure at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Robert Wigg, Planning and Development Officer

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IAN TAYLOR
Didsbury Trustee

Education is everybody's business. Education shapes our future society and affects everyone, not just children and parents. Consequently I feel it is part of my job as trustee to inform you regularly of some of the issues and decisions coming from the school board, especially as they relate to our local schools. It is also my role to listen to the ideas and concerns of the general public. With that in mind I always end the article with my phone number and e-mail address. But there's one caution - for every criticism you have I want you to also give a positive observation about what's happening in our schools, and I think it should be easy to do that. For example, The High School Jazz band, under Kirk Wassner played at the Division's Awards banquet recently. They were superb. Many people commented on the high quality of their performance. I was really proud of them.

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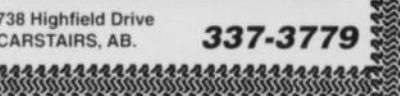
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This column several years ago used to be called "Trustee Talk". I decided to abandon that for several reasons not least of which is the idea of one-way communication or the implication of "talking down" to people. I shall try to write this every month and focus on one or two topics rather than give a summary of all the board's agenda.

Before going any further it would be remiss of me not to pay tribute to Roy Brassard who has been Didsbury trustee for the past nine years and board chair continuously for that time. In 1998 we both started as new trustees in Chinook's Edge School Division and since our routes to Innisfail coincided we used to car pool for meetings over the next six years. During that time we developed a friendship and a respect for each other's (sometimes contradictory) views.

Roy had done a stellar job as our MLA and was quite entitled to a peaceful retirement in 1998. Instead he opted to continue public service as a trustee. During the last nine years he has made an extraordinary contribution. Few people realize that during his watch our Division received an unprecedented number of new schools and school modernizations. There are too many to list here, but perhaps a reminder of our own town's

share will illustrate the point since Westglen and Ross Ford schools both had extensive renovation and a new high school was built.

Equally important to me was the harmony and stability that arose during Roy's chairmanship. In 1997 the

board was fractured. After the 1998 election only two of the previous nine trustees remained on the new board. Chinook's Edge was still experiencing growing pains as the offspring of the shotgun marriage between Mountain View and Red Deer Counties. It was still the north and south.

Roy's leadership focused on doing what was best for the whole division and putting aside parochial claims. He also fostered a climate of trust and acceptance. The outcome has been much more of a sense of unity, stability and purpose. In that regard Roy can be compared to Augustus Caesar who said of Rome, "I found it built of brick and left it built of marble". I think we all wish Roy a restful and rewarding retirement.

Finally, Laura Lee Hrabok, Vice - Principal of Ross Ford School, has asked me to give the town a "heads up" on the system wide professional development day to be held in Didsbury on Monday November 12th. About 900 professional and support staff from across the Division will descend on our town that day and take sessions in our four schools, including the Outreach school. The ultimate goal of all professional development is to improve student learning. On this day the goals of collaboration among all Chinook's Edge employees and the importance of lifelong learning will be emphasized.

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RCMP report

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The RCMP responded to 61 complaints for an average of 8.1 files per day over the past week.

10-19 - Complaint of an elderly female suffering from Alzheimer's being violent with her husband.

10-19 - Complaint of abandoned vehicle on 2A Hwy. Police found a man living out of his vehicle. The man told police that he wasn't able to afford living in a house.

10-19 - Complaint of a one tonne pickup truck, with an unsafe load losing debris all over Hwy 2A.

10-19 - Complaint of a dispute over a bill between owner and occupants at a local hotel.

10-19 - A woman complained of hearing youths giggling in her backyard before throwing an object through her back door in Carstairs.

10-19 - A man complained of being assaulted by another male when he was picking up his mail in Didsbury. Police say the men knew each other.

10-19 - Complaint of a patron refusing to leave a local drinking establishment.

10-20 - Members were in a local drinking establishment doing ID checks when they observed a male urinating on a wall outside. The man was found to have warrants out for his arrest.

10-20 - Complaint of a vehicle with no side mirrors or plates traveling through Carstairs. The people inside the vehicle were found to be intoxicated.

10-20 - Complaint that someone had poured water into the gas tank of a vehicle and damaged its tires in Didsbury.

10-20 - Complaint of an intruder stealing \$200 worth of stereo equipment from inside a vehicle. The vehicle's window was left open and its doors were unlocked.

10-20 - Complaint of contractors stealing dirt from one residence and taking it to another in Didsbury.

10-20 - A vehicle travelling northbound on Hwy. 2A passed six vehicles unsafely driving at a high rate of speed.

10-20 - Complaint of a vehicle needing assistance on Hwy. 2. The callers told police, people were waving for someone to stop and help them, but nobody would.

10-20 - Report of an abandoned vehicle on Hwy 2.

10-20 - Wallet found on gravel road on Hwy. 22.

10-22 - Complaint of a wallet stolen from an unlocked vehicle in West Hills Didsbury.

10-22 - A vehicle was

travelling on Hwy 22 when it came upon four deer. The driver told police he had no option but to hit one of them.

10-22 - Complaint of a stereo stolen from a vehicle in Didsbury. Owners of the vehicle told police that it was locked at the time of the robbery, however, no damage was found.

10-24 - Complaint of the outside of a business being struck with paintballs in Didsbury.

10-24 - Complaint of a grass fire west of the Carstairs cemetery.

10-24 - Complaint by Canadian Pacific Rail police of someone placing pieces of rail across the tracks.

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-Richard and Jan Marz

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ON AIR - Pte. TJ Dubas hammers in a stake to secure a radio tower during training operations behind the Didsbury High School. The Red Deer 749 communication Squadron was training in the Carstairs, Didsbury and Olds area last weekend.

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Rosebud Community Growing Project continues impact

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

From seeding to harvesting the crop, and all the work done in between, area Canadian Foodgrains Bank initiative the Rosebud Community Growing Project attracts the efforts of generous Didsbury area residents on an annual basis.

Field coordinator for the Rosebud Community Growing Project, Willard Stauffer receives phone calls from numerous farmers anxious to offer their combines and other equipment and join the efforts of the Christian-based charitable organization.

This year, six combines worked the 110 acres of land, donated yearly by Wayne Poffenroth and family.

Dennis Brado has volunteered with the project since its inception in 2003.

"I'll just do whatever has to be done," said Brado, who offered his skills to assist in the swathing process of this year's growth.

Like others, he started with the project prior to there being a community harvest in the Didsbury area, donating a certain portion of his grain crop every year.

But since there has been a harvest closer to home,

his duties have expanded.

"I feel it's a very good project," he said. "Something specific that the farmers have. I think that was the idea. We produce food for the underprivileged nations. I'm glad to see other individuals getting involved with it also."

Feenstra says many of the volunteers share the same motivations for participating every year.

"It's because they have passion," said Feenstra.

"They care for those in need."

He and his wife grew up in Holland during the Second World War.

"We went through the hunger winter of 1944," he said. "Thousands of people died of hunger. But in the spring in 1945 the Swedish Red Cross sent food using Allied bombers who were used to make food drops over that area. It changed the state of hopelessness back to hope. That is what the Canadian Foodgrains Bank through its members is doing now."

For many, their Christian beliefs have pulled them to the cause.

"We're also told by God, to care for one's neighbour," said Feenstra.

"We as Christians respond to the call for help in obedience, but also out

of love for God and love for our neighbour."

Volunteers and donors provide seeding, fuel, hail insurance, chemicals, chemical applications and discounted fertilizer.

The Rosebud Community Growing Project is run by a seven-member committee is instrumental in the project's success.

Feenstra calls Stauffer's contributions key to a smooth operation.

"He's a very important man," said Feenstra. "He coordinates everything to get the seed in, and to get the harvest off. Without him, this project wouldn't work."

Proceeds are sent to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank office in Winnipeg, which are then multiplied by a ratio of 4-1 by Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) up to \$20 million per year, which is an increase over the \$16 million from last year.

CIDA provides funds for various non-government organizations that are responding to various disasters, but also help for the hungry.

Presently, there are two growing projects in the area, the other being the Carstairs/Didsbury growing project.

In total, there are 33 growing projects in Alberta.



Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review

Volunteers gather for another successful Rosebud Community Growing Project harvest earlier this month.

Summer of growth for Canadian Foodgrains Bank

It has been a summer of significant growth for Canadian Foodgrains Bank. The past few months have seen two significant changes for the Winnipeg-based food aid and development organization.

At a bi-annual board meeting in June, the Foodgrains Bank board voted unanimously in favour of accepting into membership the Canadian Catholic Organizations for Development and Peace and the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund of the Anglican Church of Canada.

With this landmark decision, the membership of the Foodgrains Bank has grown to represent almost all Christian denominations in Canada. Member agencies represent evangelical

churches, mainline protestant churches, as well as Catholic churches, with over 17,000 congregations and parishes connected to this ecumenical effort to end hunger in developing countries.

Just one month later, the Foodgrains Bank welcomed the announcement that CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) will provide \$100 million in funding for the next five years to help in the Foodgrains Bank's efforts to end hunger in developing countries. In previous three year agreements, CIDA provided \$16 million a year to the Foodgrains Bank.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank supports the food-related programming of its member agencies and their local partners in developing

countries all over the world. Last year, with a budget of \$24.8 million, 56 projects in 17 countries benefited 1.3 million people. Projects represent a broad range of food-related programming, including food aid, seeds and tools, longer term food security, nutrition programming, and food justice work.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of Canadian church-based agencies working to end hunger in developing countries by: increasing and deepening the involvement of Canadians in efforts to end hunger, supporting partnerships and activities to reduce hunger on both an immediate and sustainable basis; and influencing changes in public policies necessary to end hunger.

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Keeping watch

A ride-along with Didsbury peace officer Derek Sutherland

BY KRISTIN BENOIT
AND JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

To some he's just the local traffic enforcement, but Town of Didsbury Peace Officer Derek Sutherland is doing more than keeping speeders off the road.

For the past four months, Sutherland has been dealing with bylaw complaints and catching traffic violators.

"I get about two or three bylaw complaints a day," said Sutherland.

These can include neighbour disputes, illegally parked vehicles, and bothersome or stray animals.

Sutherland tries to take care of the bylaw complaints first, before moving on to traffic enforcement.

ment.

"If I see a (bylaw complaint) is a regular problem, I try to nip it in the bud as soon as I can," said Sutherland.

And then it's on to the fun stuff - looking out for drivers disobeying the rules of the road.

One of the most common problems is people driving through stop signs.

On a late October afternoon, Sutherland tucks his vehicle behind a tall fir tree in a parking lot adjacent to a busy four-way stop on 15 Ave in Didsbury.

Peeking at the trouble spot from his secluded post, the number of drivers that don't bring their vehicle to a complete stop is obvious.

They don't necessarily

ignore the red octagon, but many treat it more like a yield sign than letting their speedometer fall to zero.

"I have pretty high criteria for what constitutes blowing a stop sign," said Sutherland, adding that the ticket is a hefty \$287.

Finally, Sutherland spies a sedan that makes little effort to bring their vehicle to a halt - casually rolling through when her turn came.

Sutherland activates the lights on his vehicle and bursts out of his hiding spot.

It takes approximately two blocks of pursuit before the driver notices Sutherland's bid for her to stop.

Almost immediately after pulling over, the distraught driver opens her

door and gets out.

Sutherland trots over and briefly chats up the woman, before returning to his patrol car.

Since the ticket is so expensive, Sutherland will let the driver off with a warning if he feels it's best for the situation, and this time the woman was simply reminded to make better use of her brakes.

But a later finding doesn't end without consequence.

A pickup truck packed with work materials is a more obvious offender, travelling the intersection at a greater speed. Again, Sutherland's lights and aggressive appeal for the driver's attention go unnoticed.

This time, the pursuit stretches approximately a kilometre and still, Sutherland's chase isn't the reason he pulls over.

The driver turns into the parking lot of a Didsbury gas station and lines up at the pump.

Reflecting off the gas station's front windows are the bright, blue and red lights from Sutherland's car.

The driver and his passenger pour out of the vehicle, ready to grab gas and head inside the store when they notice what's behind them.

Almost in unison, the facial expressions on the pair turn to shock.

Sutherland takes special care in filling out the ticket, knowing that the smallest of error could give the recipient just cause to scrap the fine.

The number of people who don't stop at a stop sign does not surprise him.

"People get lazy and start treating them as yield signs," said Sutherland. "That's when there's accidents."

And when it comes to the size of stop signs, Sutherland says the bigger the better.

"It gives people more of a chance to do the right thing," he said.

Besides stop signs, Sutherland sets up where there are typically a high number of speeders.

He determines where to go based on public complaints, areas he recognizes as high speed, and playground zones.

"Everybody speeds," said Sutherland. "It's just a matter of when you get caught."

Sutherland's heard many an interesting excuse for speeding, the worst one coming from a driver who was doing 70 km/h over the speed limit and said it was because his shoelace was caught under the accelerator.

Sutherland also looks out for reckless driving, seatbelts, and tinted windows, which some people can kick up a fuss about.

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"I need to be able to see in that car that people are safe," said Sutherland about the danger of tinted windows.

After pulling over a driver, he keeps the approach as professional as possible.

They're not necessarily bad people, but they were speeding or violating another traffic law.

"You learn to know who to trust or not," said Sutherland.

There are programs in the works with schools in which Sutherland would talk to students, such as a traffic safety program in the elementary school.

He also has ideas for the high school to show students how the equipment works that he uses to catch speeders and to let them know he's out there.

Sutherland typically works eight or 10 hour shifts.

"I like working at night," said Sutherland. "It's a whole different ball game."

When Sutherland takes the night shift, his duties typically involve busting impaired drivers.

He calls helping eliminate the presence of drunk drivers from the roads a rewarding experience.

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Town of Didsbury Peace Officer Derek Sutherland spies speeders on a residential road in Didsbury.



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Middle Row (left to right)

Andrew Peterson, James Lefebvre, Jordan Kerr, Jeremy Stewart, Brett Stewart, Brandon Dueck, Landon Poffenroth, Ryan Hunter, Dustin Moreau, Joel McDougall

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GARAGE SALE AT 2114-17 Ave. Didsbury on Nov. 3/07 from 8:00am

190. **Announcements**

5130. **Apartments For Rent**

3 BEDROOM APARTMENT in 4plex, available Dec. 1/07 new flooring. \$875.00 includes water & sewer \$875.00 DD. No Pets 335-9630

190. **Announcements**

Retirement is the end of work, That's what some seem to say, But I have talked to many more, Who say it's not that way.

It only means you've left one place, And now must find another, For all that money you should get, Is feeding someone's brother.

So now that you are finished here, We would like to say, We're going to miss your smiling face, And all those special ways.

You've taught us how you did so well, And made it fun to learn, But don't forget to call some times, One day you might return.

*Happy Retirement Louise McDonald
40 years in Business - Congratulations!
from the staff*

110. **In Memoriam**

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*In loving memory of Gwen Hiemer
who passed away October 27, 2006*

*One precious to our hearts has gone,
The voice we loved is stillled,
The place made vacant in our lives,
Can never more be filled,
Always a thought and many a tear,
For the one we miss and loved so dear,
The sudden way you had to die,
We shall always remember and wonder why,
No one can know the sorrow we share,
When the family meets and you're not there,
We hold our tears when we speak your name,
But the ache in our hearts remains the same.*

*Lovingly remembered by,
Werner, Tec, Tammy, Kim, Dan, Mitchell &
Ashton*

**Mountain View Community
Literacy Society
Family Programs**

First Years

Building Baby's Brain

This postnatal class is offered to caregivers with babies up to 12 months of age.

Didsbury Neighborhood Place

Thursday, November 15, 22 & 29

from 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

If you are interested in enrolling in this program please phone **403-556-3045** to register, this is not a drop-in program. You will be contacted a few days before the first class as a reminder that we are meeting.

Thank you.

6200. **Trucks/SUVs/Vans**

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**DIDSBUY
REVIEW**

A big thank you to Craig and Brad Anderson, owners of Checker Auto Parts, for donating a portion of their building for the Christmas store. They are located north one door of HGTS. Donation of Christmas items

MUST be dropped off at the Household Goods Thrift Store.

Didsbury Municipal Library
Thank you to all those wonderful patrons who voted for the Didsbury Municipal Library to be the "People's Choice" for 2007.

And thank you to all our library staff for making our library one that people choose! Anna Mohns, Connie Clark, Donna Gilchrist, Jean Green, Donna Ahlf, Martine Anderson, Daniel Fischer, Marjorie Fraser and Diana Ward!

The Director and the Board of Trustees

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

CITIZENS ON PATROL

Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighborhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

'GO' is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Thursday. 335-7292.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBUY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

KING HIRAM LODGE #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

DIDSBUY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

DIDSBUY SHUTTLE BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Wednesdays & Fridays 9-3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBUY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNINGS DISABILITIES MTN. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBUY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP is hosting WBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be

Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

HALL RENTALS

Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 335-9945 or 335-4606. 20th

5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

To Rent **Didsbury Elk Hall**. Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082.

To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall, contact Myrna Watt 335-3454.

To Rent **The Lone Pine Hall**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

SHARE A LITTLE MAGIC, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or craft. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View

Mentoring at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

DIDSBUY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALIERS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36th

DIDSBUY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Ellen Trevendale 335-8382 ttn

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762 ttn

DIDSBUY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848. ttn

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44ttn

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St. Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Franke at 335-3633. 05ttn

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 559-8801. 44ttn

PARENT LINE DROP IN PLAY CENTRE, FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. ttn

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing

on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437. ttn

DIDSBUY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

By appointment: Joan 335-6644 or Shirley 335-3277

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT Community bus is here to serve you. Your booking all Jan 335-3052, organized trips Bea at 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449. Very competent drivers.

RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL Della @ 335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions. 44ttn

BABIES & BREASTFEEDING DROP IN - a great opportunity to meet other parents of breastfeeding babies, have your baby weighed, talk to a public health nurse about any concerns. Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Starting May 3, 2007. Older children welcome. ttn

IF YOU ARE PREGNANT or planning on becoming pregnant this crowd is for you. Skinny Joe's Coffee Shop, Carstairs 6:30 - 8:30 the 4th Thursday of every month. For info call Didsbury Public Health 353-7292. ttn

DIDSBUY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S next meeting is set for November 5, 2007. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come for location and time please call 335-1975. ttn

COME TO THE MUSEUM and have "Tea with the Teddies" each Wednesday afternoon 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. from Nov. 7 to Dec. 19. A loonie for members and a toonie for non-members. Everyone including Teddies are most welcome. 43-44

LOOKING FOR unique Christmas gifts? The Museum has mugs, T-shirts, Zipper Pulls, etc. Be sure to get our Limited Edition Calendar for 2008. Call Joan for more info 335-6644. 43-44

GIRL GUIDES 1st Didsbury Girl Guides are holding their Fall Mint Cookie Drive on November 3rd - please call Gail at 335-3863 to pre-order. 44

DIDSBUY GYMNASTICS CLUB is conducting a Fall Poinsettia Sale. If you are interested in purchasing a red poinsettia for Christmas please call Gail at 335-3863. Orders need to be received by November 19 for delivery the first week of December. 44

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THE MUSEUM WILL be holding an Old Fashioned Cookie Exchange on Sat., Dec. 8. Please bring your cookies (at least 1 dozen) at 1 p.m. and they will be exchanged at 2 p.m. Cost is a loonie for members and a toonie for non members. Come enjoy the fun and browse through the museum. 44-50

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**OWENS, FLORENCE ADELLE
(NEE MACDONALD)**

1923 - 2007

Surrounded by her loving family, Florence Adelle Owens of Olds, Alberta, passed away on Saturday, October 20, 2007. Besides her loving husband, Bill, she is survived by her daughter Adelle and son Bill. She will also be lovingly remembered by her sisters, brothers, and their spouses, Kathy MacDonald, MJ and Ken Samuelson, Norris and Evelyn MacDonald, Malcolm and Jane MacDonald, Angus and Audrey MacDonald, Nelson and Aileen MacDonald, and numerous nieces and nephews. Florence was born in Emerald Junction, Prince Edward Island, August 25, 1923 and later moved west with her family. She attended Grade One public school in Aberdeen, Washington and later moved to Nelson, B.C. where she attended Central School. In 1933 she came to Calgary where she attended Mt. Royal Public School and Western Canada High School. Florence received her teacher training at King Edward School and went on to teach throughout Alberta in Fawcett, Clyde, Fort Macleod and Olds. Along with her teaching, she coached the Olds Women's High School basketball team. She had a passion for dancing and taught dancing classes in tap, highland, baton and clogging in her house for many years, as recently as week ago. She enjoyed having her students perform for various functions, and for Senior Citizens, in Olds and other districts in the area, over a lengthy period of time, designing the costumes and doing the choreography for their dance routines. Florence is fondly remembered as a devoted wife, mother and teacher and will be sadly missed by her family. Funeral services for the Late Florence Adelle Owens were held at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel in Olds on Thursday, October 25, 2007 with interment taking place in the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations in Florence's honor may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.



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**VAN HOLLAND, TEUNIS "TONY"
1918 - 2007**

Mr. Teunis "Tony" Van Holland of Didsbury, Alberta passed away at the Olds Hospital on October 16 at the age of 88 years. Tony was born in Ede, Holland on December 8, 1918. He married Teunisje "Tilly" Burgers on November 25, 1942.

He then served in the Dutch Army during WWII. Tony, Tilly and four of their children immigrated to Canada in August of 1949. Most of Tony's life was spent in the Didsbury area, working for Tugge construction. Tony and Tilly enjoyed their travels to Holland and Iowa to visit family. During retirement, Tony enjoyed restoring antique cars. Tony will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by his two sons Peter (Lavina) of Drumheller and Tony (Linda) of Innisfail; three daughters Roelie Whitlow of Didsbury, Celia (Pat) DeWane of Longview, Dickie (Dellis) Leaver of Didsbury and fourteen grandchildren Pat, Mike, Wilbur, Karen, Shirley, Rodney, Bard, Laura, Christine, Tommy, Tracy, Rhonda, Sabrina, Trevor and fifteen great grandchildren. Also left to cherish Tony's memory are one brother Jake and two sisters Francine and Klaas. Tony was predeceased by his loving wife Tilly in 1988 and three sisters and one brother. Funeral services for the Late Teunis "Tony" Van Holland were held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on October 22, 2007. Interment took place in the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial donations in Tony's honor may be directed to the Canadian Cancer Society, 215, 12 Avenue SE, Flr 2, Calgary, Alberta T2G 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta (403) 335 - 4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.



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Lone Pine Ag Society

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In Memoriam

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DICK
Emma Dick who passed away Nov 3, 1956.

Beloved Mother and Grandmother.

They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps us to forget, But time so far has only proved,
How much we miss her yet.
God gave us strength to take it,
And courage to heart the blow.
But what it meant to lose her,
No one will ever know.

Sadly missed by
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and Families

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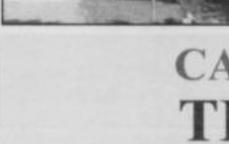
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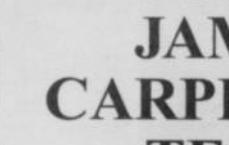
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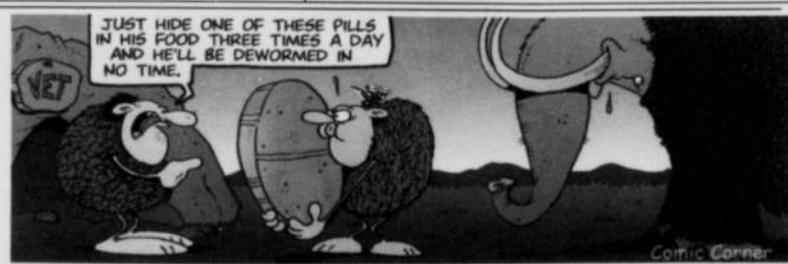
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